

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

3910 SE 11th Ave. Portland, Oregon 97202

www.sacredheartportland.org

Fr. Bob Barricks, Pastor

PARISH MAILBOX: sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org

(503) 231-9636

www.facebook.com/SacredHeartPortland

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am



Dec 15th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... Saint of the Day for December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless, the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her—accept all peoples. In the context of the sometimes rude and cruel treatment of the Indians by the Spaniards, the apparition was a rebuke to the Spaniards and an event of vast significance for the indigenous population. While several of them had converted before this incident, they now came in droves. According to a contemporary chronicler, nine million Indians became Catholic in a very short time. In these days when we hear so much about God's preferential option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is an age-old truth that stems from the Gospel itself.

Mass Intentions for Dec 14th – Dec 22nd

Sat, Dec 14 th	4:30 pm	+Karen Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sun, Dec 15 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Dec 18 th	11:00 am	+Mike Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Thur, Dec 19 th	11:00 am	+Christine Megert Buckson – The Megert's
Fri, Dec 20 th	11:00 am	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Sat, Dec 21 st	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 22 nd	10:00 am	+Peggy English – Raschio Family

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micha 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am . Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Next weekend 12/21 and 12/22 you may start bringing in Poinsettia's in memory or in honor of a loved one or on Monday to the office during office hours of 8:30am to 12:30pm. We look forward to celebrating Christmas will all of you.

Our Christmas Eve Children's Mass Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30pm, Christmas Day Mass Wednesday at 10:00am.

Youth Choir/Youth Singing Practice Schedule for the Christmas Eve 4:30 Family Mass at Sacred Heart

We would like to welcome all young people to participate in the Youth singing for the Christmas Eve 4:30 Family Mass at Sacred Heart. Any young person who likes to sing Christmas songs is welcome, but we ask that everyone please participate in the three practices listed below if possible. Also, if any young person plays an instrument well and can play along with the songs feel free to bring that and we will see where we might fit in with some of the songs.

- **Sunday, December 15** - after 10:00 Mass has ended for about ½ hour - typically from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Sunday, December 22** – after 10:00 Mass has ended for about ½ hour - typically from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, December 24** Christmas Eve Family Mass - 3:15 p.m. prior to 4:30 Mass for about ¾ hour

If you have any questions about the Christmas Eve Mass Choir/Youth singing, please contact Denny Stucke at [\(503\)-544-3075](tel:503-544-3075) or e-mail: denny.stucke@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS - We are looking for participants and volunteers of all ages to assist in various parts of our Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Here is what we are looking for:

-older children/young adults, and yes, even adults! to carry in large pieces of our Sacred Heart Nativity set in the procession during the opening song and then place them in the Creche

-children to dress up as angels and shepherds and process in during the opening song (there are no dress-up speaking roles this year)

-children who would like to read a Prayer of the Faithful

-children who would like to be greeters and/or carry up the gifts at Offertory

If you think you and/or your children would be interested in participating in one or more of the above ways, please contact Jennifer Anderson, j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org.

We received a call from **Rose Boyd's** daughter, and she let us know that Rose passed away, she is hoping to have her service her this Spring or Summer we will let you know once plans have been made.

We also received word that **Barbara Forni** passed away on December 6th surrounded by Don, Anthony and other family. Barbara's funeral will be Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at 2:30pm, Rosary precedes the funeral at 2pm. It will be held at St. John the Baptist Church 10955 SE 25th Ave, Milwaukie, with a reception to follow.

Sue Hays' mother **Ethel Hays** passed away this past Saturday.

Please keep Rose and Barbara and Ethel's families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones and approach Christmas without them this year.

**Eternal rest grant unto Rose, Barbara and Ethel, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

~Amen~

We Cordially Invite You to the Jubilee Opening Mass

Pope Francis has declared 2025 the Jubilee Year of Hope- a time of celebration, renewal, and spiritual grace observed every 25 years.

Join us on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral as Archbishop Sample celebrates the opening Mass for this special year.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Dec 21st & Dec 22nd

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Michael Gerhards & Steve Huss
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Ana Maria Milburn-McClellan
Cups	Mary Ann Kappa & Barbara McLaughlin	Diane Boland & Ron Zaraza
Altar Server	Char Parr	Larry Kelner
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Cydney Gordan & Lee Mahoney
Sacristan	Laura Mae McCuin	Scott Tracy

Parish Staff

Michel Thorsteinson, Book Keeper m.thorsteinson@sacredheartportland.org	Marie Phillippi, Music Director
Lisa Rivelli, Administrative Asst. l.rivelli@sacredheartportland.org	Sue Rivelli, Parish Visitor
Shelley Samuels, Secretary s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org	
Jennifer Anderson, RE Teacher j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org	