

Parish Registration

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December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent
 1970 Calendar

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 1962 Calendar

St. Birgitta Catholic Church



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am

Sunday: 9:30am
 (Traditional Latin Mass)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Saturday: 9:00am
 (Traditional Latin Mass)

First Friday: 7:00pm
 (Traditional Latin Mass)

Confessions

One half-hour before each
 weekend Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After Friday morning Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday

9:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed Mondays

11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland, OR 97231

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Administrator: Rev. Joshua Clifton jclifton@archdpdx.org

Secretary: Ena Bezley secretarystb@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions: Dec 9 – Dec 17

9 Sat: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 9 Sat: 5:00pm +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 10 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo
 10 Sun: 9:30am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 11 Mon: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 12 Tue: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 13 Wed: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 14 Thu: 9:00am Geoff Williams
 15 Fri: 9:00am +Catherine Downey
 16 Sat: 9:00am +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 16 Sat: 5:00pm +Ignatius and +Marcella Evers
 17 Sun: 8:00am Ena Bezley
 17 Sun: 9:30am Pro Populo

Organizations and Activities

Adoration
 Altar Servers
 Altar Society
 American Heritage Girls (age 5-18)
 Bible Study
 Catechism Classes
 Catholic Friendship Group
 English Choir
 Homeschooling Group
 Latin Schola
 Latin Schola Training
 Parish Council
 Potlucks
 Readers
 Sacristans
 Safety Committee
 Sauvie Island Faith Sharing Group
 Seven Sisters Apostolate
 Trail Life USA (age 5-18)

Contact the parish office for info or to get involved

Collections	
Collection for Dec 3rd	\$3,617.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Over	\$607.00
Maintenance	\$1,880.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

11 Mon: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
 12 Tue: Zec 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38
 13 Wed: Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
 14 Thu: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
 15 Fri: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
 16 Sat: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
 17 Sun: Is 61:1-2A, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass

<http://www.extraordinaryform.org/>

11 Mon: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matthew 16:13-19
 12 Tue: Ecclesiasticus 24:23-31; Luke 1 39-47
 13 Wed: 2 Cor 10:17-11:1-2; Matthew 13:44-52
 14 Thu: Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 11:2-10
 15 Fri: Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 11:2-10
 16 Sat: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Matthew 16:24-27
 17 Sun: Philippians 4:4-7; John 1:19-28

4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Schedule

Sat. Dec 23rd – 5:00pm Vigil (4th Sunday of Advent)
 Sun. Dec 24th – 8:00am (4th Sunday of Advent)
 Sun. Dec 24th – 9:30am (Vigil of Christmas - Latin)
 Sun. Dec 24th – 11:30pm (Carols)
 Mon. Dec 25th – Midnight (Christmas - Latin)
 Mon. Dec 25th – 8:00am (Christmas)
 Mon. Dec 25th – 9:30am (Christmas - Latin)

~ Because Christmas is on a Monday, we attend Holy Mass twice: once on either Saturday evening or Sunday during the day, and once on Monday. ~

Wreaths for Sale – Wreaths made by Sarah, our organist, are available. Wreaths cost \$30 and proceeds will go towards our schola's Sacred Liturgy Conference.

Volunteers – All volunteers who work with minors must complete their online training by December 31st. Thank you!

Second Sunday Potluck – Come join us for the Second Sunday potluck this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass. Bring a dish to share and join us for fun and fellowship.

Rorate Caeli Mass – Saturday, December 16th at 6:00am. This Mass is celebrated before dawn in the darkened church and is lit only by candles, signifying that the Light of the World was hidden in the womb of the Blessed Virgin. It concludes as day breaks. *No 9:00am Latin Mass that day.*

Trail Life/Heritage Girls – Troop meeting next Sunday from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

Annual Priesthood Discernment Retreat - For single men ages 18-50 who are asking, "Is the Lord calling me?" A weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. January 5-7, 2024. Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. For information and a registration form please contact your parish pastor or Fr. Peter Julia, Vocations Director. Register by December 28th at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org. Cost is \$50 (covered by the parish).

Collection Envelopes – The new weekly collection envelopes for 2024 have arrived and will be available soon. Please contact the office if you are not receiving envelopes but would like to.

Toy and Joy Makers – The annual Toy and Joy Makers toy drive is beginning! This is a local toy drive

founded by the Portland Fire & Rescue in 1914, helping out local families in need at Christmastime. Toys can be left in the designated box in the vestibule. Suggested toys include Legos, Lincoln Logs, Fisher Price and Playskool, Tonka cars and trucks, board games, electronic games, dolls, craft kits, balls, toy tea sets, etc. *Everything will be picked up the week of December 18th.* Tax-deductible donations can also be made by writing a check to Toy and Joy Makers. *Only two weekends left!*

Church Renovation – Thank you to all of those who have donated so far to support our renovation. Since announcing our goal of \$150,000, we have raised **\$56,161!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write "special projects" on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

Chesterton Academy Play – Come see G.K. Chesterton's "The Surprise" on December 14th at 7:00pm or December 16th at 2:00pm. Admissions are \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Sienna Hall at Holy Rosary Church, 375 NE Clackamas St.

Chesterton Academy Advent Concert – Emmanuel: The Word Made Flesh. Hymns and meditations on the coming of the Savior. December 19th at 7:00pm. Aquinas Hall at Holy Rosary Church, 340 NE Clackamas St.

Employment Opportunity – Camp Howard is hiring a Summer Camp Director who will develop and implement summer programs for kids, present summer programs at Catholic schools and oversee the coordination of program planning, budget proposals and personnel. Submit your resume to cyocamphoward.org/hiring

YCP - All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals for our Advent Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey, Saturday, December 16th. Register by December 11th at yep.glueup.com/event/yep-portland-advent-retreat-80280/

Seminarian Appeal – Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

Estate Planning – Are you looking to create an estate plan? Would you like to remember the parish or the archdiocese as part of your estate planning? The archdiocese partners with FreeWill, a secure, online estate planning resource. Contact the office for more information.