

**Parish Registration**

**To register for the parish simply fill out the registration form found in the church vestibule. You can also obtain a form from the parish office. If you prefer to receive an electronic copy just call or email the office with your request.**

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*March 17, 2024*

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 1970 Calendar

Passion Sunday  
 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**

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**Mass Intentions: Mar 16 – Mar 24**

- 16 Sat: 9:00am Sr. Mary Rose, O.P.
- 16 Sat: 5:00pm Pro Populo
- 17 Sun: 8:00am +Janice Pelster
- 17 Sun: 9:30am Tony McNally
- 18 Mon: 9:00am +Marie Adams
- 19 Tues: 9:00am +Joseph Ferraro Jr.
- 20 Wed: 9:00am +Mary Pack
- 21 Thu: 9:00am +Mary Pack
- 22 Fri: 9:00am +Mary Pack
- 23 Sat: 9:00am +Michael Devenio
- 23 Sat: 5:00pm +Mary Pack
- 24 Sun: 8:00am Pro Populo
- 24 Sun: 9:30am +Rev. Paschal Salisbury, O.P.

Collections	
Collection for Mar 10th	\$X,368.00
Goal	\$3,010.00
Under	\$X42.00
Maintenance	\$x76.00
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Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

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

- 18 Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
- 19 Tue: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- 20 Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- 21 Thu: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
- 22 Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
- 23 Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
- 24 Sun: Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

**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

Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass
<a href="http://www.extraordinaryform.org/">http://www.extraordinaryform.org/</a>
18 Mon: Jonas 3:1-10; John 7:32-39
19 Tue: Ecclesiasticus 45:1-6; Matthew 1:18-21
20 Wed: Lv19:1, 2, 11-18, 19, 25; John 10:22-38
21 Thu: Daniel 3:25, 34-45; Luke 7:36-50
22 Fri: Jeremiah 17:13-18; John 11:47-54
23 Sat: Jeremiah 18:18-23; John 12:10-36
24 Sun: Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:36-27:60

**Holy Week Schedule**

*~all services are in the traditional rite, except Easter Sunday at 8:00am~*

- Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Tenebrae – 7:00pm
- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday – 7:00pm
- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – 3:00pm
- Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil **at St. Stephen’s Church** – 9:00pm
- Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday – Usual Mass times

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**AHG Baby Shower** – Thank you to our Heritage Girls troop and all who helped make our baby shower a success!

**Congratulations** – Congratulations to Joseph and Nicole Handy who welcomed their new baby, Henry Jerome, on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations** – Congratulations to Maximiliano Hernandez, son of Omar and Mayra Hernandez, who was baptized this Saturday.

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

**St. Joseph Mass** – There will be a traditional Latin high Mass on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for the Feast of St. Joseph.

**Bible Study** – We will begin our study of the Book of Leviticus in the chapel this Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. The same class is offered twice.

**Seven Sorrows Mass** – There will be a traditional Latin high Mass on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm for the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Jelly Jars** – It would be much appreciated if you could bring your 8oz jelly jars from Peggy’s jam back to church so that they can be used again.

**Prayers** – Please pray for Sally Cayo who has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Easter Vigil** – Since our church will not be ready for Easter, those who go to the Easter Vigil are invited to attend at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church in Portland. Fr. Clifton will serve as subdeacon. All other Holy Week services and Easter Masses will happen at St. Birgitta’s as usual.

**Homeschooling** – Parents interested in a homeschooling co-op here at the church are invited to

contact Fr. Clifton, as is anyone who would like to volunteer to help. A meeting will take place in the hall on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am Palm Sunday Mass.

**Hall Mass** – All weekend Masses except for the Saturday, 5:00PM Vigil Mass are currently taking place in the hall. Daily English Masses are taking place in the chapel as usual. Confessions will be in the office chapel. To come to confession, come through the main door of the office and line up in the hall. After confession you may exit through the chapel door.

**Stations of the Cross** – Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the chapel.

**Fasting and Abstinence** – For laws concerning Lenten fasting and abstinence please see the link on the parish website homepage.

**2024 Sacred Liturgy Conference** – June 4-8, 2024. Registrations are now open! Visit [sacredliturgy.org](http://sacredliturgy.org) for more info and to register.

**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 **\$98,443!** To donate to the renovation fund, simply write “special projects” on the memo line of a check or on an envelope.

**Legion of Mary** – The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary’s and the Church’s work. Membership is open to all faithfully practicing Catholics. For more information, email [pdxlegioncuria@gmail.com](mailto:pdxlegioncuria@gmail.com).

**40 days for Life** – Sign up for vigil hours at [40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor](http://40daysforlife.com/en/portlandor)

**St. Patrick’s Day Dinner** – March 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick’s Church in Portland. Three-course meal, live music, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. For more info and for tickets visit [stpatrikpxd.org](http://stpatrikpxd.org).

**Retreat** – “Beginning Experience @ Weekend” Retreat for separated, divorced and widowed adults. Friday, April 5, 2024 - Sunday, April 7, 2024. Griffin Center, Milwaukie. \$75 deposit per person. Register early (by March 22<sup>nd</sup>), space is limited. Visit [www.beeforegon.org](http://www.beeforegon.org) or email [beeforegon@gmail.com](mailto:beeforegon@gmail.com).

**Men’s Silent Retreat** – Theme: “All Quiet on the Western Front: Amassing Virtue Amidst a Spiritual Wasteland.” Led by Fr. Christopher Bernabe. April 5-7. Our Lady of Peace Retreat. To register or for more information visit [olpretreat.org](http://olpretreat.org) or call 503-649-7127.