



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent



SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

- **8:30AM - Español**
[ROSARIO a las 8:00AM]
- **10:30AM - ENGLISH**
[ROSARY AT 10:10AM]
- **7:00PM - EVENING MASS**
[ROSARY AT 6:40PM]

CONFESSION:

- **SUNDAY: 8:00AM-8:30AM**
- **SUNDAY NIGHT: 6:30PM-7:00PM**

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

December 18- December 25

Sun	18	Matthew 1:18-24	
			8-8:30 a.m. Confesiones-SPA
			8:30 a.m. Misa-SPA
			9:30 a.m. Hora de Café-SPA
			10:30 a.m. Mass
			11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
			2:00 p.m. KKIOR Mass
			6:30-7 p.m. Confessions
			7:00 p.m. Mass
Mon	19	Luke 1:5-25	
			7:00 p.m. Posada
Tue	20	Luke 1:26-38	
			7:00 p.m. RCIA Class
			7:00 p.m. Posada
Wed	21	Luke 1:39-45	
			12:00 p.m. SERRA Club Mass
Thu	22	Luke 1:46-56	
			6:00 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
			7:00 p.m. Posada
Fri	23	Luke 1:57-66	
			7:00 p.m. Posada
Sat	24	Matthew 1:1-25	
			9-10:30a.m. Catecismo
			4:00 p.m. Caroling
			4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
			6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
			8:30 p.m. Misa de Nochebuena
Sun	25	Luke 2:1-14	
			10:00 a.m. Caroling
			10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
			11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
			6:30-7 p.m. Confessions
			7:00 p.m. Christmas Day Mass

- For complete Daily Readings: www.usccb.org
- For a complete St. Patrick's calendar: www.stpatrickpdx.org

MASS INTENTIONS

8: 30 – For the repose of the soul of César A. Ponce Morales

10:30 – For the People of the Parish

7:00 – For the People of the Parish

PRAYER INTENTIONS

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

GOD IS WITH US: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

By Scott Hahn, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

The mystery kept secret for long ages, promised through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, is today revealed (see Romans 16:25-26). This is the "Gospel of God" that Paul celebrates in today's Epistle—the good news that "God is with us" in Jesus Christ. The sign promised to the House of David in today's First Reading is given in today's Gospel. In the virgin found with child, God himself has brought to Israel a savior from David's royal line (see Acts 13:22-23).

Son of David according to the flesh, Jesus is the Son of God, born of the Spirit. He will be anointed with the Spirit (see Acts 10:38), and by the power of Spirit will be raised from the dead and established at God's right hand in the heavens (see Acts 2:33-34; Ephesians 1:20-21).

He is the "King of Glory" we sing of in today's Psalm. The earth in its fullness has been given to Him. And as God swore long ago to David, His Kingdom will have no end (see Psalm 89:4-5). In Jesus Christ we have a new creation. Like the creation of the world, it is a work of the Spirit, a blessing from the Lord (see Genesis 1:2). In Him, we are saved from our sins, are called now "the beloved of God."

All nations now are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to enter into the House of David and Kingdom of God, the Church. Together, through the obedience of faith, we have been made a new race—a royal people that seeks for the face of the God of Jacob. He has made our hearts clean, made us worthy to enter His holy place, to stand in His presence and serve Him.

In the Eucharist, the everlasting covenant is renewed, the Advent promise of virgin with child—God with us—continues until the end of the age (see Matthew 28:20; Ezekiel 37:24-28).

18 de Diciembre del 2016—IV Domingo de Adviento

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

8:30 – Por el eterno descanso de César A. Ponce Morales

10:30 – Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia

7:00 – Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia

INTENCIONES DE ORACION

Que el diálogo sincero entre hombres y mujeres de diversas religiones, conlleve frutos de paz y justicia.

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS: SCOTT HAHN REFLEJA SOBRE EL 4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Por Scott Hahn, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

El misterio que se mantuvo en secreto por generaciones, prometido por los profetas en las Sagradas Escrituras, se revela el día de hoy (cf. Rm 16,25-26).

Este es el "Evangelio de Dios" que Pablo celebra en la epístola de este día: la buena noticia de que "Dios está con nosotros" en Jesucristo. En el Evangelio de hoy se nos da la señal prometida a la Casa de David en la primera lectura. En la Virgen que ha concebido un hijo, Dios mismo ha traído a Israel un salvador de la estirpe real de David (cf. Hch 13,22-23).

Hijo de David según la carne, Jesús es el Hijo de Dios nacido del Espíritu. Será ungido con el Espíritu (cf. Hch 10,38) y por el poder del Espíritu será levantado de entre los muertos y se sentará a la derecha de Dios en los cielos (cf. Hch 2,33-35; Ef 1,20-21).

Él es el "Rey de la Gloria" de quien cantamos en el salmo de este día. La tierra entera le ha sido entregada. Y según lo que Dios juró hace mucho tiempo a David, su reino no tendrá fin (cf. Sal 89,4-5).

Tenemos una nueva creación en Jesucristo. Como la creación del universo, también es obra del Espíritu, una bendición del Señor (cf. Gn 1,2). En Él somos salvados de nuestros pecados y somos llamados "los amados de Dios".

Ahora, todas las naciones están llamadas a pertenecer a Jesucristo, a entrar en la Casa de David y Reino de Dios: la Iglesia. Juntos, mediante la obediencia de la fe, hemos sido constituidos una nueva raza: un pueblo real que busca el rostro del Dios de Jacob.

Él ha limpiado nuestros corazones; nos ha hecho dignos para entrar en su lugar santo, para estar en su presencia y servirle.

En la Eucaristía se renueva la alianza eterna; continúa hasta el final de los tiempos la promesa de Adviento sobre una Virgen con niño -Dios con nosotros- (cf. Mt 28,29; Ez 37,24-28).



NOTICIAS Y ANUNCIOS DE LA PARROQUIA

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA DURANTE LAS FIESTAS

Nuestra oficina estará cerrada empezando el lunes 26 de diciembre del 2016 hasta el lunes 02 de enero del 2017. Les deseamos una feliz navidad y un muy prospero año nuevo.

NUEVOS CDs DE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

Tenemos nuevos CDs en nuestro quiosco de "Lighthouse Media" en el salón. Escuche un CD que le ayudara a crecer en su fe. La donación por un CD es de solo \$3 (esta donación nos permitirá continuar este ministerio).

COLECTA PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIOGOS

Gracias por su generosidad en esta Colecta para la Jubilación de Religiosos.

PROTECCION A SUS MENORES

Por favor recuerden que si sus niños van al baño durante la Misa, un adulto de su familia tiene que acompañarlos; no pueden ir solos. Gracias

ESCUCHE LAS HOMILIAS DE LOS DOMINGOS

Visitando nuestra página web:

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT UPDATE

Dear friends,

I wanted to give you an update on the Air Conditioning project. We have finalized the biddings process and consultation. The total cost of the VAC upgrade is roughly \$90,000.

This is an important need in our facilities, not only because of how warm our church gets during the summer months, but also because of the need for adequate ventilation. Our community is growing in size, and having to open all windows in between Masses is not the most efficient practice – but a necessary one.

The way in which we structured the financing of this process was to cover a third of the cost by donations, and the rest from funds that have already been donated and are in our savings. From those \$30,000 that we are hoping to raise this year, we have raised a 25% so far. We are still \$22,500 shy of our total goal. We hope to start the works by mid-March and that our goal can be reached by then. I ask you to consider supporting this need for an improved sacred space.

May the Lord bless you in these final days of Advent.
Advent blessings,

Fr. Lucas Laborde

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed starting Monday December 26, 2016 until Monday January 02, 2017. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection!

NEW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA CDs

We have new CDs in our “Lighthouse Kiosk” in the parish hall. Listen to a CD that will help you grow in faith. CDs donation is only \$3 (this will allow us to continue this ministry).

COOKING A MEAL FOR QUEST

Our annual Quest program is starting on January 25th, 2017, and we are looking for parish members who wish to support our ministry and witness what happens in

Quest. A large part of the program is feeding those who come to learn about the faith. If you wish to support our ministry by cooking one of the dinners (Wednesday evenings) please contact Michael Hayden by email (hayden.michael.88@gmail.com).

OUTSIDE THE PARISH NEWS

ARCHBISHOP'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Please join Archbishop Alexander K. Sample for a weekend of prayer, conferences and conversation. This retreat is for single men ages 18-50 who are asking, “Is the Lord calling me?” The retreat will take place on January 20-22, 2017 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, OR at no cost to Participants. For more information contact Fr. Jeff Eirvin, *Vocations Director* at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Cathedral School in NW Portland is now accepting applications for all grades, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, for the 2017-2018 school year. Call 503-275-9370 for information, or download an application from our website at www.cathedral-or.org. Join us at our Open House January 29, 2017, from 10:00-12:30pm. Come tour the school and meet our teachers and staff.

WHO IS THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE IN YOUR PARISH?

The Archdiocese of Portland and Worldwide Marriage Encounters would like to recognize the longest married couple in Oregon but they need your help. If you know any couple who has been married for the most years, please submit this couples' names and years of married by going to the Archdiocese “Marriage and Family Life” website www.pdxfamilife.org and clicking on the “News & Events”, then “Longest Married Couple”. **(Deadline for entries is January 5th, 2017)**. The longest married couple in Oregon will be determined based on the entries that are received.

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