

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### EASTER SUNDAY

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

NO C/R

No Nursery

**HAVE A BLESSED EASTER**

Mon: **NO Communion Service**

**Easter Monday**

**Office closed**

**NO crafts**

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.—

Depaul gym 9:35-10:25 a.m. & 12:40-1:30 p.m

42nd Ave. mtg. 8:30 a.m. \*

Faith Formation Commission \* 7 p.m.

gym in use 6-8 p.m.

HS youth core team mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Bereavement mtg.\* 7 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Altar Society Mtg. 1 p.m. PC

RDT mtg. \* 7 p.m.

Letter Carriers 6:30 p.m. PC

AA mtg.— Rm 14a 6:30 pm.

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

Depaul— gym 1:35-2:25 p.m.

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m..**

Depaul gym 9:30-10:30 a.m. & 10:40—11:30 a.m.

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASSES at 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

C/R school parents

Nursery open

FF classes

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia

Sacramental Prep parents mtg.

Youth Group mtg.

Multi Cultural mtg.

\* indicates meeting away from St. Charles



### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon. Acts 2:14,22-33 Mt 28:8-15

Tue Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

Wed Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35 24L13-35

Thur Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1012 Jn 21:1-14

Sat Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

### **GREETINGS OF PEACE THIS EASTER DAY MY FRIENDS:** It is said

“Time and tide waits for none”. My life journey makes me agree to that.

My 5 years here at St. Charles and 10 years in this archdiocese have

been very rich, prayerful and transforming. It's time to say 'Goodbye

and Thank You'.

Thank you for your love, concern, understanding, advice, prayers and

above all accepting me the way I am. I believe it's easy to be a priest or

a doctor or a brick worker or an accountant; but it's hard to be human.

It's ironic but it's a fact of life. Besides being a pastor to you, I hope I

was human and compassionate.

From here where do I go? My superiors in Goa have been kind enough

to allow me to spend a couple of years, beginning in August, to study

visual arts. This is my deep interest. While attending school I will live

and work in a parish in the Archdiocese of New York.

I am looking forward to 2 more years of growth and enrichment. Do

keep me in your prayers as I pray for you. I will definitely visit Portland

before I return to India for good.

Who will be my replacement here at St. Charles? Yes, you do have a

new pastor come July. He is Fr. John McGrann. He was raised on a

wheat farm in Eastern Wash., and is the oldest of 12 children. Both

parents are deceased. He was ordained for the Diocese of Spokane in

1967 and celebrates 40 years as a priest in May. He has served re-

cently at St. Jude in Eugene and Holy Trinity in Beaverton. Fr. John is

excited to be part of this rich and diverse community. I'm excited about

his appointment and I know he will bring a lot of richness and newness

to this community with his love, prayers, experience and most impor-

tantly compassion. I know this community will welcome him with open

arms.

Thank you again for your love and compassion. I remain your friend

and humble servant and will take with me fond memories of each one of

you.

Wishing you a blessed Easter, I am

Sincerely, Fr. Agnelo Gomes, sfx

### **FIRST COMMUNION:** Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time

in a child's journey of faith. This year ten beautiful children are prepar-

ing to share fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. As a community

we can support these young people through our prayers and our wel-

come.

A sweet girl, **JAEL LOPEZ** is excited to be part of First Communion

Class. She is always the first student to arrive in the classroom and

comes ready to learn about God and her faith. Carefully and beauti-

fully she colors each activity. She says she would like to be an artist

when she grows up. It is apparent that such a goal will certainly be

attainable. Excited about earning her prayer certificate, Jael has

worked hard learning the prayers and responses we say during the

Liturgy of the Eucharist.

At home Jael has an important role as sister and helper. One of ten

children, Jael often helps her mom with the new baby. In her free time

Jael either practices her artistic expression coloring pictures, or rides

her scooter around the neighborhood. She is quiet in nature, but her

expressive eyes and happy smile speak volumes.

Writing is Jael's favorite subject in school. She especially likes to

write stories about animals. Her writing emphasizes the kind treat-

ment animals deserve and reflects the love Jael has in her heart. Her

hope and prayer is for everyone to practice kindness with one another.

Please keep Jael in your prayers.

### **PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Sick:** Enid Ritter, Irene Keller, Just Ludwigsen, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton,

Betty Welch, Jill Barrowcliff, Shirley Lynch, Debra Hanson, Marjorie Fuscus, Ron

Smith, Remedios Sanchez-Diaz, Gwen Coffey, Kim Farrenkopf, Nick Johns, Mrs

Tran mother of Hoi Tran and Rosemarie Wolf sister in law of Pat Gerads.

Death: Megan Jarvis niece of Marilyn Hamling.

Please pray for these parishioners

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past week of (3/26-30) the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 19 food calls, and 1 utility call for a total of 63 people helped.

We are in need of dry cereals, tomato sauce, personal hygiene items (toothpaste,, deodorant etc.) We appreciate all you give to help our families in need. Thank you very much!



APRIL 8, 2007  
EASTER SUNDAY



**EASTER SUNDAY** Today we gather and joyfully sing: "THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD." Yet we must not lose sight of the fact that death and life have been "locked together in a unique struggle" from the first moments of creation to its climax in Christ's victory over death. We too, have been engaged in a contest between the "things above" and the "things below." Often we were like Mary Magdalene, filled with confusion and doubt. We want to believe that the risen Lord is among us, but we do not know where to find him. Peter and John are uncertain too and have no answers for us. That is when we must go together to gaze into the dark empty caverns of our lives and try to understand together. Slowly, hesitantly, we begin to see and believe. Then, like Peter, we are able to witness to the Christ-event in our lives. "He was dead, but God raised him up."

As we leave this celebration, we walk with the disciples of Emmaus on that long and lonely road of life. "Stay with us Lord," we plead. And he does. We who ate and drank of the Lord's Body and Blood can testify to his presence in our midst. Now we must go forth and share our joy with those who did not gather with us this day.

**Can other people see that Christ is alive in my life?**

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING:** We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!

Jesus is Risen! In today's Gospel, the tomb of the crucified Jesus is found empty. We are shown by the empty tomb that eternal life is now possible. Death is not an ending but the beginning of a new life. The love of God conquers the darkness of the tomb.

**Why is Easter one of the most important days of our Church? How does the story of Jesus' resurrection change the meaning of the story of Jesus' birth for you?**

**FROM THE PASTOR:** For the last 3 years we have had a very successful Luau, thanks to the committee members and especially to Tony and Rose Mapalangi and family for their hard work and dedication. This year the committee has decided to take a break and try some other kind of fund raising for that same weekend—ie. the first Saturday of August.

On the weekend of April 22nd we will take a survey, basically to ask 2 questions.

1. Do you have any fundraiser ideas for the 1st Saturday of August?
2. Would you like to volunteer for that event?

Please give this some serious thought. Thank you.  
Fr. Agnelo

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT** (week 40)

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,885.00	235,400.00
Sac Giv.(4/1)	7,416.71	215,565.65
Shortfall	+ 1,531.71	- 19,834.35
(after 40wks)		

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers & other income- as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$8,561.00.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Father Agnelo's farewell party is scheduled for June 16th after the 5 p.m. mass. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

**PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**

Adam Winslow, Adam Sterling, Daniel Neigel and Jason Ostrow



**HAVE A BLESSED EASTER**

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of April

JOY

"You have shown me the paths of life, you will fill me with joy in your presence."  
Acts 2:28

**BAPTISM:** Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their children baptized begin April 24th. Preparation consists of 4 Tuesday evening sessions & culminates with Baptism on May 20 during the 11 a.m. mass. To register or for further information contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Our regular meeting is scheduled for April 11, at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our Hostess for April is Eula Vidan and no one has signed up for prayer. If you would like to volunteer to help let us know.

After Easter, tickets will be available for the Altar Society Salad Luncheon, which is May 19th. Be sure to also get your raffle tickets for the Picnic Blanket/Basket.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND OFFICE OF JUSTICE**

**AND PEACE:** The Art of Social Action at St. Anthony Parish Center, April 14, 1-5:30 p.m.

**SEMINARY TEA:** April 18 from 2-5 p.m. in the home of M/M Jeff Giacchino 605 SE St. Andrews Dr. Tickets are \$20. Call Kathleen Burtchaeil 503 284 8976.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** Bodywork Retreat April 14 for a 4 hr. experience Reflexology, Massage, Reiki and Jin Shin Jyutsu, from 9 am to 1 pm Cost \$20. Please register 503 794 8542.