St. Andrew Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de San Andrés

St. Andrew Welcoming Statement

St. Andrew is a faith community baptized into one body, which honors and celebrates diversity. We welcome and include persons of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation.

Parish Mission

St. Andrew Parish recognizes that, as Jesus Christ was sent by God to "bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives,and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favor," (Luke 4:18) ....so it is the mission of St. Andrew Parish to be a visible presence of Christ in our culturally and racially diverse neighborhood, rooted in the Gospel and nurtured by liturgy, prayer, and the community of faith. As such we commit ourselves to work with the poor, the powerless, and the oppressed for the liberation of all; to seek justice, compassion, and peace in our lives, community, and world; and to proclaim and celebrate God's unconditional love for all.

Declaración de bienvenida

La Parroquia de San Andrés es una comunidad bautizada en un cuerpo, que honra y celebra la diversidad. Acogemos a las personas de todos colores, lenguas, razas, origenes, habilidades, orientación sexual, estado civil y estilos de vida.

Misíon Parroquial

La Parroquia de San Andrés reconoce que, así como Jesús fue enviado por Dios"para traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres, para anunciar libertad a los cautivos, y a los ciegos nueva luz. Poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor,"(San Lucas 4:18) ...También es la misión de la Parroquia de San Andrés, el ser presencia visible de Cristo en nuestra comunidad con diversidad de razas y culturas, enraizada en el Evangelio y alimentada por la liturgia, la oración, y la comunidad de fe. Como iglesia, nos comprometemos a trabajar con los pobres, los desamparados y oprimidos,por la liberación de todos; para buscar justicia, compasión, paz en nuestras vidas, en la comunidad y en el mundo entero, y para proclamar y celebrar el amor incondicional de Dios para todos.

January 5, 2020

Today's Liturgy

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "'We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.©LP

Liturgia de hoy

La Epifanía del Señor es una de las Solemnidades que más disfrutan los niños en la comunidad hispana (Fiesta de los Reyes Magos), por aquello de que llegan los regalos y las piñatas llenando de alegría este tiempo navideño. Las familias se preparan para la ocasión y disfrutan el reunirse con amigos y familiares cercanos. Sin embargo, aparte de regalos y fiesta, hay muchas cosas que aprender sobre está solemnidad y, una de ellas es lo que significa la palabra Epifanía, Manifestación del Señor. Cristo se revela de muchas maneras como: Señor y Rey. Y algo importante, la forma de como Dios se manifiesta en Jesús con hechos (Milagros). Todas las manifestaciones de Jesús en su tiempo histórico fueron luces de amor para la humanidad. Las lecturas de hoy, de alguna manera, y de formas diferentes, manifiestan quien es Cristo para el que cree en Él.

El profeta Isaías dice: "Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos." San Pablo aclara que "también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo." El Evangelio de Mateo nos orienta hacia el punto clave de quien se manifiesta: "Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel". Estos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura muestran la universalidad del Mesías, que ha venido a redimir a toda la humanidad. ¡Feliz Epifanía! ©LPi

Today's Reading / La lectura de hoy

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ephesians 3:2-3a

Matthew 2:1-12

9:30 Community Youth Minstry

Faith, Fellowship and Fun!
6th-12th grade

High School Gathering Friday January 10th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm meet at the church, location TBA

Friday Fellowship 6th through 12th January 17th 6:30pm to 8:30pm Oscar Romero Room

Social Justice event TBA week of the 20th

WE ARE GRATEFUL: Thanks to all who helped to make the liturgies of the Advent and Christmas season faith filled and welcoming to all.

Help needed

We will be cooking Chilli Mac for the residents of Walnut Park Shelter beginning in January. Julie and Bob Granger have committed to cooking a double batch on the 3rd Tuesday (Jan-March) and it would be great to have others come to the Community Center on the 4th Tuesday to heat and deliver the meal. If Tuesdays don't work for you we can be flexible on the day of the week. Typically cooking takes 2 hours, delivery 30 minutes, and shopping about 1 hour. If you would like to cook, shop, or deliver the hot meal contact the Community Center Director, Lisa Hatten.

Religious Education News

First Communion class for the 9:30 community starts back up **Sunday, January 5th**. We have a parent meeting Sunday, January 26th at 11am. Location TBD.

For more information about any of this please contact April Sandoval at asandoval@archdpdx.org or 503.281.4429.

Christmas Gifts

During Advent, parishioners donated $2,160 for turkeys and chickens that were given to families on, Saturday, Dec. 21. On behalf of all of the families, thank you for your wonderful generosity.

Epiphany

This is our feast. This is the celebration of Jesus made manifest to the Gentiles as represented by the three magi. It shows that the Gentiles are coheirs with the Jews in God's promises. The date of the Epiphany of Our Lord used to be January 6th, but it was moved to the first Sunday after January first. In many countries this is the day on which gifts are exchanged, remembering the gifts given by the magi. Some even call it "Little Christmas," although that name refers to different days and dates in different cultures.

Epiphany Blessing

On the feast of the Epiphany, or Little Christmas, it is a tradition to ask God to bless our homes. This tradition includes using chalk to trace four crosses, the initials of the three kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) and the numerals of the current year over the doorway. It will look like this [20 + C + M + B + 20]. A similar tradition is to take the first Christmas card with the three kings that you receive and put it over the doorway to your house. Some say that if you do that you will never run out of money in the New Year. No guarantees!

Liturgical Environment Change

On Sunday January 12th at 2:00 PM, we will take away the Christmas environment and prepare the church for Ordinary Time. Please come and help us if you can.

Christmas Season

The Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas Season. The Monday following the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is Monday of the first week of Ordinary Time. The feast is usually celebrated on the Sunday following January 6th. If the feast of the Epiphany falls on January 7th or 8th, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is moved to Monday and treated as a regular weekday Mass although the Gloria is sung. When this happens, Tuesday, the next day, begins Ordinary Time.

The Universal Prayer

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER, General Intercessions or Prayers of the Faithful, is the time in the liturgy where the people, exercising their priestly function, intercede for all men and women, as a response to listening to God's Word. Petitions are offered for the Church, for civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for the local community, and for special intentions, such as known persons suffering illness or who have died. Here at St. Andrews, these prayers are followed by the exchange of the Sign of Peace before proceeding on to the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Let's Talk Race

This an anti-racism workshop, facilitated by SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice), will help adults start conversations with the young people in our lives.

All are welcome, however, this workshop focuses on those who benefit from white privilege. Please register and indicate if you need childcare.
Saturday, January 11, 2020, 9am - 12:30pm in the Oscar Romero Room.
Objectives:

Shift the burden of ending racism from people of color.

Develop skills to discuss racism in developmentally appropriate ways with young people in our lives.

Building community among people interested in racial justice.

Cost: A donation in an amount meaningful to you to Brown Girl Rise (details in registration)

Register: **https://tinyurl.com/rcwg3ee**

Questions: Contact SURJ Family Action at **SURJFamilyAction.PDX@gmail.com**

Christmas Food and Toys

Thank you, volunteers, for all your help with our Christmas Food and Toy program! Together we delivered food to 130 families and gave away over 300 toys and gifts for kids of all ages. The canned goods are provided by Jesuit High School. The fresh produce comes from Caruso Produce. Our parish provides the turkeys and chickens. And KGW Toy Drive allocates the gifts. With the help of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts the tonnage of food is carried off the truck and sorted in the gym. Parishioners box up the food on Friday night and then deliver it to eat house with the gifts wrapped by the Girl Scouts. It's a team effort and everyone's energy and time are greatly appreciated by our lead volunteers John Braunger, Scott Powers, Mike Murphy, Joe Condon, Rob Stewart, and Bob and Mary Russell. A special thanks to Kelli Calderwood for her expert data entry.

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests via e-mail, please contact Louise Kasper at 503.280.2690, or e-mail your request to lgkasper@gmail.com

Birthdays this Week

Today: Luis Bautista, Elda Ruiz, Hilda Ruiz, Gabriel Triplett, Samantha Vergara, Hannah McCurdy and Alejandro Garcia.

This Week: Carol Kelley, Isaac Brown, Suasanne Bobenrieth, Sarah Nwerem, Belfica Maritnez, Jorge Rivera, Yonny Huizil, Megan Larson, Alba Orsi, Benjamin Thornton, Brian Dugan, Crystal Vargas, Juan Jimenez-Barrera, Manuel Mera, Milhaela Cotoara, Michael Smith, Antione Bradford, Dolores Francisco Manuel, Molly Vaughn, Daniel Cantone, Lisa Regimbal, Manuel Parra Huichin, Stephanie Stanton, Patricia Fairman, Yolanda Jones, Jessica Weisensee, Mary Nemmers, Eva Ramos Michel and Evelyn Michel Manzo.

Anniversaries this Week

This Week: Shelley and Jim Francesconi.

Racism Part 2

Diversity enriches our communities. A diverse community reflects the many faces of the children of God and the universality of the Church, which spans many nations and languages. As Christ's disciples, we seek to encounter persons of different ethnicities, cultures and abilities who are part of our community. We also seek to be a faith community which welcomes and celebrates diversity, and which forms and nurtures diverse leadership. Building unity in diversity is an essential part of our mission of discipleship.

Grupo Juvenil CCJPDX

Nuestro grupo de jóvenes se reúne todos los viernes de 7:00-9:00 pm.nuestro grupo de niños se reúne los jueves cada otra semana de 7:00-8:00 pmCalendario de niños:

Para más información, por favor contacta a Alex Bautista al 503.314.4844 o visitando nuestras redes sociales:

www.facebook.com/ccjpdx www.instagram.com/ccjpdx

Ministerio Hispano

Preparación pre-bautismal es cada Bautizos: segundo martes de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto do mingodel mes (excepto durante cuaresma).
Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 7 para registrarse.

Quinceañeras: Se realizan cada tercer sábado del mes. Tienen que ser miem- bros de la parroquia y tener la primera comunión hecha. Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 7 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 1.

Educacion Religiosa: Habrá registraciones durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Se inician también registraciones para la Catequesis del Buen Pastor para niños en edades de 3 a 9 años. Este es un programa bilingüe e interactivo en el que los niños aprenden sobre la biblia y la liturgia y está basado en el entendimiento de que los niños tienen una relación innata con Dios.Las clases inician en el mes de octubre durante los domingos a la hora de la misa 12:30pm.

Simone Weil Catholic Worker House

Ongoing needs:
-Funds are needed to help provide housing and services on a monthly basis.
Donate through GooglePay at **SimoneWeilHouse@gmail.com**
-trac phone for guest use
-used lap top computer for current guests use
-common food items such as coffee,eggs, peanut butter, olive oil, milk and alternative milks

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Eucharist: 9:30 am (English), 12:30 pm (Spanish)
Weekday Eucharist: 9:00 am (Tuesday-Friday)
Reconciliation: 4:30- 5:00 pm Saturday
Mayan Community Mass in Spanish and Kanhoval
First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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SERVICIOS

La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Inglés), 12:30 pm (Español)
La Misa Diaria: 9:00 am (martes-viernes)
Confesiones: 4:30- 5:00 pm los sábados
Primer Sábado del mes, misa bilingue Maya Kanhoval y Español a las 5:30 pm

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- **PARISH EMAILS:**
If you wish to receive emails from St. Andrew Church with information about events, special announcements, importnt reminders etc. please send your name and email to ouroffice@standrewchurch.com. New parishioners are added to this list when they register.

- **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
To ensure timely printing and delivery of bulletins, announcements for Sunday's bulletin must be received by 5 PM on the prior Friday (9 days before the publish Sunday. Send your announcements to standrewpdxbulletin@gmail.com